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MONDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 1860.

At 12, M. of this day, the Senators whose term had not expired, together with those elected at the late election for members of the General Assembly, convened in the Senate Chamber at the Capitol in Columbia, in obedience to the Proclamation of his Excellency the Governor.

On motion of Hon. CHARLES IRBY, Senator from Marlboro', the Hon. FRANKLIN J. MOSES, Senator from Claremont, was called to the Chair.

The Clerk of the late Senate then read the following Proclamation :

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
COLUMBIA, S. C., October 12, 1860.

By His Excellency, WILLIAM H. GIST, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the State of South Carolina.

Whereas Electors of President and Vice President of the United States are appointed by the General Assembly of South Carolina; and whereas an Act of Congress, passed in 1846, fixed the time when these Electors shall be appointed on a day when the Legislature of this State is not in regular session. In consequence thereof, I, WILLIAM H. GIST, in the exercise of the authority conferred by the Constitution to convene the Legislature on extraordinary occasions, do issue this my proclamation, calling upon those Senators of the General Assembly whose terms of office have not expired, and those who have been now recently elected, and the members of the House of Representatives who have been now recently elected, to convene at Columbia on the first Monday in November next, that they may be present, on the Tuesday following, to appoint Electors of President and

Vice President, in conformity to the Act of Congress above referred to; and also that they may, if advisable, take action for the safety and protection of the State.

Given under my hand and the seal of the State, at Columbia, on the twelfth day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty.

WM. H. GIST.

ISAAC H. MEANS, Secretary of State.

The roll was called, and the following Senators, from the Election Districts following, answered to their names:

Hon. J. Duncan Allen,	Barnwell.
" Charles Alston, Jr.,	All Saints.
" M. T. Appleby,	St. George's, Dorchester.
" S. W. Barker,	St. John's, Berkeley.
" J. W. Blakeney,	Chesterfield.
" E. B. Bryan,	St. John's, Colleton.
" Gabriel Cannon,	Spartanburg.
" O. M. Dantzler,	St. Matthew's.
" James E. DeLoach,	Prince William's.
" I. K. Furman,	St. Thomas' and St. Dennis'.
" Charles Irby,	Marlboro'.
" Henry D. Lesesne,	St. Philip's and St. Michael's.
" R. J. Manning,	Clarendon.
" F. J. Moses,	Claremont.
" E. G. Palmer,	Fairfield.
" Edmund Rhett,	St. Helena.
" Elam Sharpe,	Pickens.
" B. H. Wilson,	Prince George, Winaw.

A quorum being present, the Senate proceeded with business. The Election Districts were called, and the following Senators, from the Districts opposite their names, appeared at the Clerk's desk, and presented their credentials. The constitutional oath was administered, and the Senators took their seats:

Abbeville—J. Foster Marshall.

Chester—Saml. McAliley.

Christ Church—Thomas M. Wagner.

Darlington—R. L. Hart.

Greenville—T. Edwin Ware.

Kershaw—A. Hamilton Boykin.

Kingston—F. J. Sessions.

Lancaster—Dixon Barnes.

Lexington—John C. Hope.

Marion—W. R. Johnson.

Newberry—A. C. Garlington.

Orange—G. D. Keitt.

St. Andrew's—W. Izard Bull.

St. James', Santee—Alexander Mazyck.

St. James', Goose Creek—J. C. McKewn.

St. Luke's—F. W. Fickling.

St. Paul's—C. R. Boyle.

St. Peter's—Wm. G. Roberds.

St. Philip's and St. Michael's—Wm. D. Porter.

St. Stephen's—S. W. Palmer.

Union—Robert Beaty.

York—R. G. McCaw.

The President of the late Senate announced that, in consequence of the election of the late Senator from Edgefield to the Chancery Bench, and the death of the late Senators from Laurens and St. Bartholomew's, he had issued writs of election for these three Election Districts respectively; whereupon the following Senators appeared at the Clerk's desk and presented their credentials, and were duly sworn, namely:

Edgefield—Hon. Tilman Watson.

Laurens—Hon. W. D. Simpson.

St. Bartholomew's—Hon. Nath'l Heyward.

The Senate then balloted for President, and on the inspection of the ballots, it was ascertained that the Hon. W. D. Porter, one of the Senators from the Election District of St. Philip's and St. Michael's, and President of the late Senate, was chosen.

On motion of Mr. MARSHALL, a Committee of three Senators was appointed to wait upon the President elect and inform him of his election, and conduct him to the Chair. Messrs. Marshall, Furman and Garlington were appointed, and having performed the duty,

The PRESIDENT addressed the Senate as follows:

SENATORS: I thank you for this new manifestation of your confidence and favor; and accept it in the same kindly spirit in which I know it is tendered. It shall be my endeavor to discharge the duties of the office with fidelity, to promote the wishes and give expression to the sense of the body, according to the rules which have been laid down for our government.

One short year has removed from all earthly scenes *three* of those who participated in our last deliberations. This is an unusual mortality. While we pay our last tribute to the memories of our departed associates, let us take the solemn admonition home to our own hearts, and make timely preparation of the coming of the dread Messenger, who comes to each but once, but comes to all.

I do not seek now to lift the veil that hides the future from our sight, but we have all an instinctive feeling that we are on the eve of great events. His Excellency, the Governor, in his call, has summoned us to "take action, if advisable, for the safety and protection of the State." Heretofore we have consulted for its convenience and well-being; now its destiny, its very existence, depends, in great part, upon our action. It was the old injunction in times of great public peril, to the Roman Consuls, to take care that the Republic sustained no detriment—this charge and injunction is now addressed to us. All that is dear and precious to this people—life, fortune, name, history—all is committed to our keeping, for weal or for woe, for honor or for shame. Let us do our part, so that those who come after us shall acknowledge that we were not unworthy of the great trusts devolved upon us, and not unequal to the great exigencies by which we were tried. Above all things, let us be of *one mind*. We are all agreed as to our wrongs. Let us sacrifice all differences of opinion, as to the time and mode of remedy, upon the altar of patriotism, and for the sake of the great cause. In our unanimity will be our strength, physical and moral. No human power can withstand or break down a united people, standing upon their own soil, and defending their homes and their firesides. May we be so united, and may the Great Governor of men and of nations inspire our hearts with courage, and inform our understandings with wisdom, and lead us in the way of honor and of safety.

The further organization of the Senate was completed by the unanimous election of the following officers:

WILLIAM E. MARTIN, *Clerk*.

A. D. GOODWYN, *Reading Clerk*.

A. D. GAILLARD, *Messenger*.

J. D. GAILLARD, *Door Keeper*.

A message was sent to the House of Representatives, delivered orally by the Clerk, informing that House that the Senate had met, pursuant to the proclamation of his Excellency the Governor, and had been organized by the election of the officers above mentioned, and was now ready to proceed with the business of the General Assembly.

On motion of Mr. McKEWN, a Committee was appointed to wait on his

Excellency the Governor, and inform him that the Senate had met in obedience to the call of his proclamation, and had been duly organized, and was now ready to receive any communication he might be pleased to make. Messrs. McKewn, Allen and Alston were appointed the Committee.

Mr. MOSES offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That a Committee of one Senator from each Congressional District, be appointed to nominate electors of President and Vice-President of the United States, and that a message be sent to the House of Representatives proposing to that House the appointment of a similar Committee, and, also, that the said election be held to-morrow at 12 o'clock.

The resolution was agreed to by the Senate. Messrs. Moses, Garlington, Dantzler, Sharpe, Barker and Barnes were appointed the Committee, and a message was sent to the House of Representatives accordingly.

Mr. McKEWN, from the Committee to wait on the Governor, reported that the Committee had performed the duty assigned them, and his Excellency had informed the Committee that he would communicate with the Senate forthwith.

Immediately thereafter, the following Message was announced to the Senate, and read by the Executive Secretary :

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
COLUMBIA, S. C., Nov. 5, 1860.

Gentlemen of the Senate and House of Representatives :

The Act of Congress passed in the year 1846, enacts that "the Electors of President and Vice President shall be appointed on the Tuesday next after the first Monday of the month of November of the year in which they are to be appointed." The annual meeting of the Legislature of South Carolina, by a constitutional provision, will not take place until the fourth Monday in November instant, and I have considered it my duty, under the authority conferred upon me to convene the Legislature on extraordinary occasions, to convene you, that you may on tomorrow appoint the number of Electors of President and Vice President to which this State is entitled.

Under ordinary circumstances, your duty could be soon discharged, by the election of Electors, representing the choice of the people of the State; but in view of the threatening aspect of affairs, and the strong probability of the election to the Presidency of a sectional candidate, by a party committed to the support of measures which, if carried out, will inevitably destroy our equality in the Union, and ultimately reduce the Southern States to mere provinces of a consolidated despotism, to be governed by a fixed majority in Congress, hostile to our institutions, and fatally bent upon our

ruin, I would respectfully suggest that the Legislature remain in session, and take such action as will prepare the State for any emergency that may arise.

That an expression of the will of the people may be obtained on a question involving such momentous consequences, I would earnestly recommend, that in the event of the election of Abraham Lincoln to the Presidency, a Convention of the people of this State be immediately called, to consider and determine "the mode and measure of redress."

My own opinions of what the Convention should do are of little moment; but believing that the time has arrived when every one, however humble he may be, should express his opinions in unmistakable language, I am constrained to say, that the only alternative left, in my judgment, is the secession of South Carolina from the Federal Union. The indications from many of the Southern States justify the conclusion that the secession of South Carolina will be immediately followed, if not adopted simultaneously by them, and ultimately by the entire South. The long desired cooperation of the other States, having similar institutions, for which the State has been waiting, seems to be near at hand, and, if we are true to ourselves, will soon be realized. The State has, with great unanimity, declared that she has the right peaceably to secede, and no power on earth can rightfully prevent it. If in the exercise of arbitrary power, and forgetful of the lessons of history, the Government of the United States should attempt coercion, it will become our solemn duty to meet force by force; and whatever may be the decision of the Convention representing the sovereignty of the State—and amenable to no earthly tribunal—shall, during the remainder of my administration, be carried out to the letter, regardless of any hazard that may surround its execution. I would, also, respectfully recommend a thorough reorganization of the Militia, so as to place the whole military force of the State in a position to be used at the shortest notice, and with the greatest efficiency. Every man in the State, between the ages of eighteen and forty-five, should be well armed with the most effective weapons of modern warfare, and all the available means of the State used for that purpose.

In addition to this general preparation, I would also recommend that the services of ten thousand volunteers be immediately accepted; that they be organized and drilled by officers chosen by themselves, and hold themselves in readiness to be called on, upon the shortest notice.

With this preparation for defence—and with all the hallowed memories of past achievements—with our love of liberty and hatred of tyranny—and with the knowledge that we are contending for the safety of our homes and firesides—we can confidently appeal to the Disposer of all human events, and safely trust our cause in his keeping.

WM. H. GIST.

On motion of Mr. GARLINGTON, the Message was ordered to be printed, and was made the special order of the day for tomorrow, at half-past twelve o'clock.

The following resolutions, having been prefaced by feeling remarks, were submitted to the Senate:

By Mr. W. D. SIMPSON:

Whereas, Col. James H. Irby, late a member of this body, has been, since the last session of the General Assembly, removed by death from his position of usefulness and honor. Be it

Resolved, That in his death this body has lost one of its most useful and prominent members, the people of Laurens an able, faithful and efficient Senator, and the State a valuable and distinguished citizen.

Resolved, That a copy of these proceedings be transmitted to the family of the deceased, as expressive of the sympathy of the Senate with them, and of its high appreciation of his public services.

By Mr. N. HEYWARD:

Resolved, That in the death of the Hon. Lewis O'Bryan, his constituency have lost a faithful and diligent public servant and representative, and the Senate of South Carolina a useful member.

Resolved, That the Senate wear the usual badge of mourning for the death of a member.

The resolutions were unanimously agreed to, and the Senate, as a further mark of respect to the deceased Senators—the hour for meeting tomorrow being first fixed, on motion of Mr. GARLINGTON, at eleven o'clock—adjourned at twenty minutes to three, P. M.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 1860.

The Senate met at 11, A. M., pursuant to adjournment.

The Clerk read the Journal of the proceedings of yesterday.

ADDITIONAL SENATOR:

Hon. S. J. MONTGOMERY, Senator from Williamsburg, appeared in his seat in the Senate Chamber.

The following Message was received from the House of Representatives :

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, November 6, 1860.

Mr. President and Gentlemen of the Senate :

This House respectfully informs the Senate that this House has agreed to a resolution for the appointment of Electors of President and Vice President of the United States for the term to commence on the 4th March next, and that the said appointment be made by general ballot of the General Assembly, in the Hall of the House of Representatives, at 12 o'clock, meridian, on Tuesday, 6th instant, as provided for by the Act of Congress of the United States, ratified on the 23d day of January, 1845, and this House respectfully requests the Senate to concur in said resolution.

By order of the House,

JAMES SIMONS, *Speaker*.

The Senate concurred, and returned a Message accordingly, and immediately proceeded to the hall of the House of Representatives, and joined that House in a ballot. Messrs. Allen and Alston were appointed the Committee on the part of the Senate to count the ballots.

At half past 12, P. M., the Senate proceeded to the Special Order for this hour, the reference of the Message No. 1 of his Excellency the Governor. The reading was dispensed with, and Mr. GARLINGTON offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the Order making the Message of his Excellency the Governor the Special Order for this day, at half past twelve o'clock, be discharged, and that so much of said Message as relates to the call of a Convention of the people of this State, the reorganization of the Militia, and preparations for the defence of the State, be made the Special Order for Thursday next, at one o'clock, P. M.

The resolution was considered and agreed to, and the order was made accordingly.

Mr. RHETT offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the Treasurer of the Upper Division be, and is hereby, instructed to settle the bills of the State Printer for work ordered by the General Assembly and executed since the last Session, out of any funds appropriated for Public Printing during that Session.

The resolution was agreed to, and was sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Leave of absence for the remainder of the Session was granted to the Senator from Laurens on and after to-morrow.

On motion of Mr. WILSON, it was

Ordered, That when the Senate adjourns, it shall stand adjourned to meet to-morrow, at 12.

On motion of Mr. BRYAN, the Senate adjourned at 20 minutes to 1, P. M.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 1860.

The Senate met at 12 o'clock, pursuant to adjournment.

The Clerk read the Journal of the proceedings of yesterday.

The PRESIDENT announced the Standing Committees of the Senate as follows :

On Privileges and Elections.—Messrs. F. W. Fickling, F. J. Moses, Sam'l McAliley, B. H. Wilson, Dixon Barnes.

On Federal Relations.—Messrs. A. C. Garlington, Olin M. Dantzler, J. Dunean Allen, Wade Hampton, E. B. Bryan, H. D. Lesesne, A. H. Boykin, Alex. Mazyek.

On Finance and Banks.—Messrs. Sam'l McAliley, Thos M. Wagner, E. G. Palmer, Alex. Mazyek, G. D. Keitt, Gabriel Cannon, J. Foster Marshall, A. H. Boykin.

On the Judiciary.—Messrs. F. J. Moses, H. D. Lesesne, J. W. Blakeney, F. W. Fickling, A. C. Garlington.

On Accounts and Vacant Offices.—Messrs. Thomas M. Wagner, Tilman Watson, T. Edwin Ware, W. R. Johnson, G. D. Keitt.

On Claims and Grievances.—Messrs. J. W. Harrison, Elam Sharpe, Charles Irby, James E. DeLoach, J. C. Hope, C. Ryan Boyle.

On Military and Pensions.—Messrs. J. Foster Marshall, J. W. Harrison, Charles Alston, Jr., S. J. Montgomery, J. Dunean Allen, E. B. Bryan.

On the College, Education and Religion.—Messrs. Edmund Rhett, R. J. Manning, S. W. Barker, Dixon Barnes, Nathaniel Heyward.

On Incorporations and Engrossed Acts.—Messrs. W. D. Simpson, Charles Irby, T. Edwin Ware, Robert Beaty, Tilman Watson.

On Agriculture and Internal Improvements.—Messrs. E. G. Palmer, R. G. McCaw, O. M. Dantzler, S. W. Palmer, W. R. Johnson.

On Roads and Buildings.—Messrs. Gabriel Cannon, J. C. Hope, F. J. Sessions, W. G. Roberds, R. L. Hart, Robert Beaty.

On Lunatic Asylum and Medical Accounts.—Messrs. Irvin K. Furman, R. J. Manning, S. W. Barker, M. T. Appleby, J. C. McKewn, R. L. Hart, W. R. Johnson.

On Commerce, Manufactures and the Mechanic Arts.—Messrs. B. H. Wilson, M. T. Appleby, Nathaniel Heyward, C. Ryan Boyle, J. C. McKewn.

On the Legislative Library.—Messrs. Wm. Izard Bull, Edmund Rhett, Charles Alston, Jr., R. G. McCaw.

On the New State House.—Messrs. Wade Hampton, Edward B. Bryan, Samuel McAliley.

Mr. MOSES offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the Committee on Federal Relations be instructed to report a Bill providing for a Convention of the People of this State.

Mr. RHETT offered a substitute providing for the call of a Convention and arranging the details thereof.

Mr. MAZYCK moved that the consideration of the resolutions be postponed until to-morrow ; which question was ordered to be decided by yeas and nays, and they are as follows :

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. J. Duncan Allen, Barker, Bull, Harrison, Johnson, Lesesne, Manning, Mazyck, McAliley, E. G. Palmer, Rhett, Simpson, Ware and Wilson.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Hon. William D. Porter, President; Messrs. Alston, Appleby, Barnes, Beaty, Blakeney, Boykin, Boyle, Bryan, Cannon, Dantzler, DeLoach, Fickling, Furman, Garlington, Hart, Heyward, Hope, Irby, Keitt, Marshall, McCaw, McKewn, Montgomery, Moses, Roberds, Sessions, Sharpe, Wagner, Watson.

In the affirmative, 14.

In the negative, 30.

The motion to postpone, therefore, did not prevail.

The resolutions offered by the Senator from St. Helena (Mr. Rhett) were then withdrawn, and the resolution offered by the Senator from Claremont (Mr. Moses) was agreed to.

Resolutions in relation to the condition of the State, in its Federal relations and the duties growing out of them, were also offered by Mr. LESSENE, one of the Senators from St. Philip's and St. Michael's, and by

Mr. HARRISON, the Senator from Anderson, and they were made the Special Order of the day for to-morrow, at 1, P. M., and were ordered to be printed.

Mr. ALLEN, from the Committee appointed, on the part of the Senate, to count the ballots for electors of President and Vice President of the United States, reported that

Gen. WM. E. MARTIN, of Charleston, and

Col. ANDREW P. CALHOUN, of Anderson,

Were elected for the State at large, and the following gentlemen were elected for the Congressional Districts:

First—Mr. J. WILLIAMS.

Second—Col. T. Y. SIMONS.

Third—Col. G. P. ELLIOTT.

Fourth—Hon. TILLMAN WATSON.

Fifth—Gen. JOSEPH F. GIST.

Sixth—Hon. R. G. McCRAW.

Mr. HOPE offered a resolution requesting the Presiding Officers of the two Houses to inform the Governor of the foregoing election, which was agreed to, and was sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

The House of Representatives sent to the Senate for concurrence a resolution as to the late appropriation for military contingencies, which was referred to the Committee on Military and Pensions.

On motion of Mr. MOSES, it was

Ordered, That when the Senate adjourns it shall stand adjourned to meet to-morrow at 12, M.

On motion of Mr. MAZYCK, the Senate adjourned at 15 minutes past 1, P. M.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 1860.

The Senate met at 12, M., pursuant to adjournment.

The Clerk read the Journal of the proceedings of yesterday.

Mr. DANTZLER offered the following resolution, which was considered and agreed to:

Resolved, That the Hon. Edmund Ruffin, a distinguished citizen of Virginia, who is now present in Columbia, be invited to a seat on the floor of the Senate.

At half past 12, P. M., the following Message was received from his Excellency the Governor :

MESSAGE NO. 2.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
COLUMBIA, Nov. 8, 1860.

Gentlemen of the Senate and House of Representatives :

In recognizing the primary allegiance of every citizen to the State of South Carolina, the Federal Officers in her limits may be subjected to pecuniary loss by the forfeiture of their official bonds, if they should tender their resignations and they were not accepted. And it would be unjust for the State to require or permit the patriotic acts of the citizens to involve them in heavy pecuniary losses, which to some may be the loss of their entire estates.

I would therefore respectfully and earnestly recommend that the State should indemnify them for whatever losses they may sustain, by an act so honorable to themselves, and indicative of such devotion to her.

WM. H. GIST.

On motion of Mr. GARLINGTON, the Message was ordered to lie on the table, and the Senator offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That it is the sense of the General Assembly that the citizens of South Carolina who have held offices under the Federal Government, and who have resigned, or may hereafter resign the same, in consequence of the success of the Black Republican party in the late election for President of the United States, should be indemnified against all loss, from the breach of their official bonds, growing out of such resignation.

The resolution was ordered for consideration to-morrow, and to be printed.

Mr. GARLINGTON, from the Committee on Federal Relations, pursuant to the resolution adopted yesterday, reported

A Bill to provide for the calling of a Convention of the people of this State.

The bill received the first reading, and the second reading was made the Special Order of the Day for to-morrow, at 1, P. M., and the bill was ordered to be printed.

At 1, P. M., the Senate proceeded to the Special Order of the day for this hour.

Mr. GARLINGTON offered the following resolution :

Ordered, That the Special Order for one o'clock, this day, as to the Message of his Excellency the Governor, be discharged, and that so much of said Message as relates to the reorganization of the militia, the call for volunteers, and preparation for the defence of the State, be referred to the Committee on the Military; and that so much as relates to the call of a Convention of the people of this State be made the Special Order for tomorrow, at one o'clock, P. M.

The resolution was agreed to, and the order was made accordingly.

So much of the Special Order as refers to the resolutions offered by the Senators from St. Philip's and St. Michael's and Anderson, in reference to Federal Affairs, was discharged, and the same subject was made the Special Order for tomorrow, at half-past 12, P. M.

Mr. MARSHALL offered the following resolution, which was considered and agreed to :

Resolved, That so much of the Message of his Excellency the Governor as relates to the "military defence of the State" be referred to the Committee on Military and Pensions, whose duty it shall be to take into consideration the propriety of receiving, organizing, arming and equipping volunteers for immediate action, and putting the State in proper position for defence.

Mr. MARSHALL presented the report of the Committee on Military and Pensions in relation to a resolution, from the House of Representatives, on the subject of the appropriation of \$100,000 of the last session for military contingencies, recommending concurrence.

The report was immediately considered, and the resolution was concurred in and returned to the House of Representatives.

On motion of Mr. CANNON, it was

Ordered, That when the Senate adjourns it shall stand adjourned to meet tomorrow, at 12, M.

On motion of Mr. CANNON, the Senate adjourned at twenty minutes past 1, P. M.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 9, 1860.

The Senate met at 12, M., pursuant to adjournment.

The Clerk read the Journal of the proceedings of yesterday.

The House of Representatives returned to the Senate

A resolution in relation to notifying the Governor of the election of Electors of President and Vice President of the United States; and.

A resolution for payment of certain money to the State Printer, in which that House had concurred.

The House of Representatives sent to the Senate, for concurrence,

A resolution providing for paying nineteen dollars to the late Reading Clerk, and nine to H. W. Rice, for services as *pro tempore* Messenger; which was referred to the Committee on Claims and Grievances.

The House of Representatives sent to the Senate the following Message:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
November 9, 1860.

Mr. President and Gentlemen of the Senate:

This House respectfully informs the Senate that W. Cowper Inglis, A. P. Nicholson and Charles M. Gray have been respectively elected Reading Clerk, Messenger and Door Keeper of this House.

By order of the House,

JAMES SIMONS, *Speaker*.

The House of Representatives also sent to the Senate, for concurrence, the report of the Special Committee of that House on the subject of a day of fasting, humiliation and prayer, recommending the 21st instant for that purpose; which was referred to the Committee on the College, Education and Religion.

At half-past 12, P. M., the Senate proceeded to the Special Order for this hour.

On motion of Mr. LESESNE, the resolutions offered by himself in relation to Federal affairs, were ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. WILSON offered as a substitute for the resolutions offered by Mr. Harrison, the following:

Resolved, As the sense of this General Assembly, that the election of a Black Republican to the office of President of the United States is the

triumph and practical application of principles subversive of the Constitution of the United States, and incompatible with the peace and safety of the Southern States.

Resolved, That Mr. Lincoln, the head of that party, being now elected to fill that office, it is the duty of South Carolina to take prompt, decided and efficient measures to protect the lives and property of her citizens, and preserve her sovereign rights. And to this end that a Convention of the people of the State should be called at the present session of the Legislature. And that the election be held on Tuesday, which will be the sixth day of January next, and the Convention assemble on Tuesday, the thirteenth of the same month.

Resolved, That the Committees on the Military of the Senate and of the House of Representatives be instructed to meet during the recess and prepare a plan for arming the State, and for organizing a permanent Military Bureau; and that the said Committees be instructed to report by Bill to their respective Houses, on the first day of the reassembling of the General Assembly.

Resolved, That the Committee of Ways and Means of the House, and of Finance and Banks of the Senate, be instructed to sit during the recess, and prepare a Bill for raising the supplies necessary to carry into effect the measures recommended by the Military Committee, and to report by Bill on the first day of the reassembling of the General Assembly.

Resolved, That a Commissioner be elected by joint ballot of the Senate and House of Representatives, to proceed immediately to Milledgeville, the seat of Government of the State of Georgia, whose Legislature is now in session, to announce to the Government of that State that South Carolina, impressed with a profound sense of the impending danger, will immediately put herself in a state of efficient military defence, and will order a Convention of the people of the State, to assemble at an early day, to consider and determine upon the measures proper to be adopted in this alarming condition of public affairs. That, animated by feelings of the strongest attachment to the institutions of the South, and believing that our future safety, security and repose will be completely and efficiently established by harmony of action on the part of the Southern States, we earnestly hope and trust that such, under the Divine guidance, may be the happy result of our mutual deliberations. That the Legislatures of the other Southern States not being now in session, his Excellency the Governor be, and he is hereby, requested to communicate these proceedings to the several Executives of said States, expressing our sentiments of attachment to the institutions of the South, and our ardent desire for the success of all measures for their preservation and perpetuity.

Mr. MAZYCK offered the following as a substitute :

Resolved, That a just and reasonable regard for the security and welfare of the people of South Carolina requires that the State should withdraw from the Federal Union established by the Constitution of the United States, and for that purpose a Convention of the people ought to be called, to assemble at an early day, and in the mean time prompt measures should be taken and liberal appropriations made for obtaining a full supply of arms and munitions of war, and otherwise providing for the military defence of the State.

After some time spent in discussion, on motion of Mr. MOSES, all the resolutions were ordered to lie on the table.

The Senate proceeded to the second reading of

A Bill to provide for the calling of a Convention of the people of the State.

The Bill having been read, the question of agreeing thereto being a Constitutional question, was taken by yeas and nays, and they are as follows :

Those who voted in the affirmative, are

The Hon. W. D. Porter, President; Messrs. Allen, Alston, Appleby, Barker, Barnes, Beaty, Blakeney, Boykin, Boyle, Bryan, Bull, Cannon, Dantzer, DeLoach, Fickling, Furman, Garlington, Harrison, Hart, Heyward, Hope, Irby, Johnson, Keitt, Lesesne, Manning, Marshall, Mazyek, McCaw, McKewn, Montgomery, Moses, E. G. Palmer, S. W. Palmer, Rhett, Roberds, Sessions, Sharpe, Simpson, Wagner, Ware, Watson, Wilson.

In the negative,

Mr. McAliley.

Affirmative, 44; negative, 1.

Two-thirds of the whole representation in the Senate voting in the affirmative, the Bill was agreed to, and was sent to the House of Representatives.

On motion of Mr. WATSON, it was ordered that when the Senate adjourns it shall stand adjourned to meet to-morrow at 12 o'clock.

On motion of Mr. WATSON, the Senate adjourned at twenty minutes past 2, P. M.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 10, 1860.

The Senate met at 12, M., pursuant to adjournment.

The Clerk read the Journal of the proceedings of yesterday.

The PRESIDENT laid before the Senate the following communication :

COLUMBIA, Nov. 10, 1860.

To the Honorable the President and Gentlemen of the Senate:

I herewith resign the appointment of United States Senator from South Carolina.

JAMES CHESNUT, JR.

Mr. MARSHALL, from the Committee on the Military and Pensions, to which had been referred so much of the Message No. 1 of his Excellency the Governor as relates to arming the State, reported

A Bill to provide for the reception of Volunteers, and for other purposes.

The Bill received the first reading, and was ordered for a second reading on Monday next, at half past 12, P. M., and to be printed.

Leave of absence was granted to the Senators from Anderson and Pickens on and after this day.

Mr. RHETT presented the report of the Committee on the College, Education and Religion, on the report of the Special Committee of the House of Representatives, recommending a day of fasting, humiliation and prayer.

The report was ordered for immediate consideration, and the report of the Committee of the House of Representatives was concurred in, and returned to the House of Representatives.

The House of Representatives sent to the Senate

A Bill to postpone the operation of the third section of an Act, entitled "An Act for the suspension of certain sections of certain Acts, and for other purposes," ratified on the 21st day of December, in the year eighteen hundred and fifty-seven.

The Bill received the first reading, and was referred to the Committee on Finance and Banks, and was ordered to be printed.

Mr. MARSHALL gave notice that to-morrow he will ask leave to introduce

A Bill to arm the State.

Mr. RHETT gave notice that on Monday next he will move to suspend the 32d rule of the Senate for the remainder of the Session.

On motion of Mr. CANNON, the Senate at 2, P. M., suspended business until 7, P. M.

RECESS.

At 7, P. M., the President resumed the Chair, and the Senate proceeded with business.

Mr. LESESNE presented the following preamble and resolutions, adopted at a meeting of the citizens of Charleston, on the 9th inst.

Whereas, It is now certain that Mr. LINCOLN has been elected President of the United States, and whereas, that election determines the fact that the powers of this Government are in the hands of a section only of this Union, and of a section implacably hostile to our interests and our institutions; We, citizens of Charleston, deeming it our privilege to express to the General Assembly of this State, in session now, our hopes and wishes upon this emergency, and deeming a call of a Convention to consider of secession, a measure eminently demanded by the exigencies of this occasion, be it therefore

Resolved, That it be urged upon the General Assembly to promptly call a Convention of the people of this State, to meet at the earliest possible moment, and sever our connection with the present Government.

Resolved, That copies of the foregoing resolutions be sent by telegraph to our Senators and Representatives in that Assembly, with the request to place them before their respective Houses.

The resolutions were read, and were referred to the Committee on Federal Relations.

The House of Representatives returned to the Senate

A Bill to provide for the calling of a Convention of the people of this State, which had been twice read in the Senate, and twice read in the House of Representatives.

The Bill received the third reading, and on the question of agreeing to the Bill, the yeas and nays having been taken, pursuant to the requirements of the Constitution, they are as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative, are

The Hon. W. D. Porter, President; Messrs. Allen, Alston, Appleby, Barker, Barnes, Beaty, Blakeney, Boykin, Boyle, Bryan, Bull, Cannon, Dantzler, DeLoach, Fickling, Furman, Garlington, Hart, Heyward, Hope, Irby, Johnson, Keitt, Lesesne, Manning, Marshall, Mazyek, McCaw, McKewn, Montgomery, Moses, E. G. Palmer, S. W. Palmer, Rhett, Roberds, Sessions, Simpson, Wagner, Ware, Watson, Wilson.

In the affirmative, 42.

In the negative, none.

Two-thirds of the whole representation in the Senate voting in the affirmative, the Bill was passed, the title was changed, and it was called an Act, and was returned to the House of Representatives.

On motion of Mr. MOSES, it was ordered that when the Senate adjourns it shall stand adjourned to meet on Monday next, at 12, M.

On motion of Mr. MOSES, the Senate adjourned at half past 7, P. M.

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 1860.

The Senate met 12, M., pursuant to adjournment.

The Clerk read the Journal of the proceedings of yesterday.

The following resolution, from the House of Representatives, was concurred in, and returned to the House of Representatives:

Resolved unanimously, That the resignation of the Hon. James Chesnut as one of the United States Senators from the State of South Carolina be accepted, and that what, under other circumstances, would have been regarded as a matter of regret, is now recognized as an act of loyalty and devotion to the sovereignty of South Carolina.

Mr. MOSES offered the following resolutions:

Resolved, That the sitting of the present Called Session shall adjourn tomorrow, at 12, M.

Resolved, That the sitting of the Regular Session, on the 4th Monday in November instant, shall commence at 7 o'clock, P. M.

Mr. PALMER presented the report of the Committee on Finance and Banks, on

A Bill from the House of Representatives to postpone the operation of the third section of an Act, entitled "An Act for the suspension of certain sections of certain Acts, and for other purposes," ratified on the 21st day of December, in the year eighteen hundred and fifty-seven, recommending that the bill do not pass.

Mr. MAZYCK moved that the report be ordered for consideration on the

second day of the Constitutional Session; which question was ordered to be decided by yeas and nays, and they are as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative, are

Messrs. Appleby, Barker, Barnes, Beaty, Boykin, Dantzler, DeLoach, Garlington, Hope, Keitt, Lesesne, Mazyck, McCaw, Moses, E. G. Palmer, S. W. Palmer, Roberds, Simpson, Wagner.

Those who voted in the negative, are

Hon. W. D. Porter, President; Messrs. Allen, Alston, Blakeney, Boyle, Bryan, Bull, Cannon, Fiekling, Furman, Hart, Heyward, Irby, Johnson, Manning, Marshall, McAliley, McKewn, Montgomery, Rhett, Sessions, Watson, Wilson.

In the affirmative, 19.

In the negative, 23.

The motion to postpone, therefore, did not prevail.

The report was ordered to lie on the table, and the Bill was taken up for the second reading.

Mr. BRYAN moved that the Bill be postponed until the next session of the Legislature, which was ordered to be decided by yeas and nays, and they are as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative, are

Messrs. Appleby, Barker, Barnes, Beaty, Boykin, Bryan, Cannon, Dantzler, DeLoach, Garlington, Hope, Keitt, Lesesne, Mazyck, McCaw, E. G. Palmer, S. W. Palmer, Roberds, Simpson, Ware, Watson.

Those who voted in the negative, are

Hon. W. D. Porter, President; Messrs. Allen, Alston, Blakeney, Boyle, Bull, Fiekling, Furman, Hart, Irby, Johnson, Manning, Marshall, McAliley, McKewn, Montgomery, Moses, Rhett, Sessions, Wagner, Wilson.

In the affirmative, 21.

In the negative, 21.

The motion to postpone did not, therefore, prevail.

Mr. MARSHALL moved to strike out the second section, which was in the following words:

SEC. 2. That the second section of an Act, entitled "An Act to provide against the suspension of specie payments by the Banks of this State," passed on the eighteenth day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty, be, and the same is hereby, suspended until the first day of January, which will be in the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty-two.

This question was ordered to be decided by yeas and nays, and they are as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative, are

Messrs. Appleby, Barker, Barnes, Beaty, Boykin, Bryan, Cannon, Dantz-

ler, DeLoach, Garlington, Hope, Keitt, Lesesne, Marshall, Mazyck, McCaw, E. G. Palmer, S. W. Palmer, Roberds, Wagner, Watson.

Those who voted in the negative, are

Hon. W. D. Porter, President; Messrs. Allen, Alston, Blakeney, Boyle, Bull, Fickling, Furman, Hart, Heyward, Irby, Johnson, Manning, McAliley, McKewn, Montgomery, Moses, Rhett, Sessions, Simpson, Ware, Wilson.

In the affirmative, 21.

In the negative, 22.

The motion to amend, therefore, did not prevail.

On the question of agreeing to the Bill, the yeas and nays were ordered to be taken, and they are as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative, are

Hon. W. D. Porter, President; Messrs. Allen, Alston, Blakeney, Boyle, Bryan, Bull, Fickling, Furman, Harrison, Hart, Irby, Johnson, Manning, McAliley, McKewn, Montgomery, Moses, Rhett, Sessions, Simpson, Wagner, Ware, Watson, Wilson.

Those who voted in the negative, are

Messrs. Appleby, Barker, Barnes, Beaty, Boykin, Cannon, Dantzler, DeLoach, Garlington, Hope, Keitt, Lesesne, Marshall, Mazyck, McCaw, E. G. Palmer, S. W. Palmer, Roberds.

In the affirmative, 25.

In the negative, 18.

The Bill was therefore agreed to, and was ordered to be returned to the House of Representatives.

Mr. BOYKIN offered the following resolution, which was considered and agreed to, and sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence:

Resolved, That the State Printer be authorized to print the proceedings of the Conventions of this State, held in 1832, 1833 and 1852, and bind the same with the Acts and Resolutions of the General Assembly of this Session, and that two hundred copies of the same shall be ready by the regular meeting of the Legislature, for the use of the members.

The House of Representatives sent to the Senate for concurrence the following resolutions:

Resolved, That the presiding officers of each branch of this General Assembly do issue to the Clerks of their Houses respectively, a pay bill for the sum of three hundred dollars; and to each of the other officers of each House a pay bill for the same per diem and mileage as are by law allowed to the members of the General Assembly; the same to be compensation for the services of each of said officers and their assistants during the present extra Session.

Resolved, That the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives, be authorized to issue to the Librarian and to the Clerks of the Solicitors, each a pay bill for the same per diem as is by law allowed to a member of the General Assembly, as a compensation for the services of the said Librarian and Clerks during the present extra Session.

The resolutions were concurred in, and returned to the House of Representatives.

The House of Representatives also sent to the Senate the report of the Committee on the Judiciary of that House, recommending the following resolution :

Resolved, That business begun at an Extra or Regular Session of the same Legislature may be continued over in the same state or order to another Session thereof, whether regular or adjourned.

The report and resolution were considered and concurred in, and returned to the House of Representatives.

The House of Representatives sent to the Senate the following resolutions :

Resolved, That the Committees on the Military, of the Senate and of the House of Representatives, be, and are hereby, instructed to sit as a Joint Committee during the recess, and to prepare a plan for arming the State, for organizing a permanent military bureau, and for such a reorganization of the militia as they may think expedient or necessary. And that the said Committee be instructed to report by Bill to their respective Houses on the first day of the reassembling of the General Assembly.

Resolved, That the Committee of Ways and Means be instructed by the House, and the Committee of Finance and Banks be instructed by the Senate, to sit as a Joint Committee during the recess, and prepare a scheme for raising the supplies necessary to carry into effect the measures recommended by the Military Committee, and that the Committee of Ways and Means be, and is hereby, instructed by the House of Representatives to report by Bill in that House on the first day of the reassembling of the General Assembly.

The Senate concurred in the resolutions, and they were returned to the House of Representatives.

The House of Representatives sent to the Senate the following resolution :

Resolved, That the General Assembly do fix upon Tuesday next, November 13, at 12, Meridian, for its adjournment *sine die*.

The resolution was considered and concurred in, and returned to the House of Representatives.

A Bill, from the House of Representatives, to provide for the reception of Volunteers, and for other purposes, which had been made the Special Order for to-day, at half-past 12 o'clock, was, on motion of Mr. MAN-

NING, recommitted to the Committee on Military and Pensions, with instructions, to sit during the recess, and report as early as practicable in the next session.

On motion of Mr. MAZYCK, the Senate adjourned at half-past 3, P. M.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 13, 1860.

The Senate met at 10, A. M., pursuant to adjournment.

The Clerk read the Journal of the proceedings of yesterday.

On motion of Mr. RHETT, pursuant to notice, the 33d Rule of the Senate was suspended.

A Bill, from the House of Representatives, to postpone the operation of the third section of an Act, entitled "An Act for the suspension of certain sections of certain Acts, and for other purposes," ratified on the 21st day of December, in the year eighteen hundred and fifty-seven, received the third reading in the Senate; the Bill was passed; the title was changed, and it was called an Act, and was returned to the House of Representatives.

Mr. IRBY called the attention of the Senate to the fact that a resolution authorizing the payment of nineteen dollars to Wm. M. Martin, late Reading Clerk of the House of Representatives, and nine dollars to H. W. Rice, late Messenger of the House of Representatives, had been received from the House of Representatives and referred to the Committee on Claims and Grievances, but that the Committee had not considered the same.

Mr. IRBY moved that the Senate do concur in the resolution, and the same was ordered.

The following Message was received from his Excellency the Governor :

MESSAGE NO. 3.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
Columbia, November 13, 1860.

Gentlemen of the Senate and House of Representatives :

I herewith transmit the resignation of the Hon. James H. Hammond, a Senator of the United States from the State of South Carolina.

WM. H. GIST.

REDCLIFFE, November 11, 1860.

SIR :—Permit me to resign to you, and through you to the Senate and

House of Representatives of the State of South Carolina, my commission as United States Senator.

I have the honor to be

Your obedient servant,

J. H. HAMMOND.

His Excellency W. H. GIST, Columbia, S. C.

The Message was ordered to lie on the table, and Mr. GARLINGTON offered the following resolution, which was agreed to, and sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence :

Resolved unanimously, That the resignation of the Hon. James H. Hammond, as one of the United States Senators from the State of South Carolina be accepted, and that what, under other circumstances, would have been regarded as a matter of regret, is now recognized as an act of loyalty and devotion to the sovereignty of South Carolina.

Mr. MOSES moved that a Message be sent to the House of Representatives, proposing to rescind the joint resolution for the adjournment of the General Assembly at 12, M., and proposing 11, A. M., in lieu thereof.

To this the House of Representatives returned the following reply :

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
November 13, 1860.

Mr. President and Gentlemen of the Senate :

This House respectfully concurs in the proposition of the Senate to rescind the resolution to adjourn this General Assembly, and, in lieu thereof, that the General Assembly be adjourned this day, at 11, A. M.

By order of the House,

JAMES SIMONS, *Speaker*.

Mr. SIMPSON submitted the following report :

The Committee on Incorporations and Engrossed Acts beg leave to report : That the following Acts have passed the General Assembly, have been engrossed, and are now ready for ratification, to wit : An " Act to provide for the calling of a Convention of the people of this State," and an " Act to postpone the operation of the third section of an Act, entitled an Act for the suspension of certain acts, and for other purposes, ratified on the twenty-first day of December, in the year eighteen hundred and fifty-seven, and for other purposes."

Mr. SIMPSON offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That a Message be sent to the House of Representatives, invit-

ing that House to attend in the Senate Chamber for the purpose of ratifying the Acts.

The House of Representatives sent to the Senate the following Message :

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
November 13, 1860.

Mr. President and Gentlemen of the Senate :

This House respectfully asks leave of the Senate to amend the following resolution by striking out "two" and inserting "five:"

Resolved, That the State Printer be authorized to print the proceedings of the Conventions of this State held in 1832, 1833 and 1852, and bind the same in the Acts and Resolutions of the General Assembly of this Session, and that two hundred copies of the same shall be ready by the regular meeting of the Legislature, for the use of the members.

By order of the House,

JAMES SIMONS, *Speaker*.

The Senate concurred and returned a Message accordingly, and immediately thereafter, the House of Representatives returned to the Senate the resolution which had been amended by leave, and concurred in by that House.

The House of Representatives sent to the Senate for concurrence the following resolutions :

A resolution constituting the Richland delegation in the Senate and House of Representatives a Committee to make the necessary arrangements for the meeting of the Convention on the 17th of December proximo.

A resolution authorizing the Governor to arm any volunteer companies complying with certain conditions.

The resolutions were considered and concurred in, and returned to the House of Representatives.

The House of Representatives sent to the Senate the following resolution :

Resolved unanimously, That the resignation of Hon. James H. Hammond as a United States Senator from the State of South Carolina be accepted, and that his prompt severance of connection with a government about to pass into the hands of the Black Republican party, the enemy of the Constitution and the South, is at once worthy of his high character, and a proof of his filial devotion to his native State.

The resolution was concurred in, and returned to the House of Representatives.

Mr. CANNON offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the Committee on the Military be instructed to inquire as

to the expediency of providing a more efficient system of patrol and police, and report by Bill or otherwise.

The resolution was considered and agreed to, and the Committee was instructed accordingly.

The following Message was received from the House of Representatives:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
November 13, 1860.

Mr. President and Gentlemen of the Senate :

This House respectfully accepts the invitation of the Senate to join that body forthwith in their chamber, in order to ratify the Acts passed at this session of the General Assembly.

By order of the House,

JAMES SIMONS, *Speaker*.

The House of Representatives sent to the Senate the following resolution :

Resolved, That the Clerks of the Senate and House of Representatives be, and are hereby, instructed to publish the "Act to provide for the calling of a Convention of the people of this State" in one newspaper in each Election District in the State, once a week, until the day of election of the delegates to said Convention ; and that it is the sense of this General Assembly that the Managers of Election are bound to proceed to give the usual notice of election, and to hold the same as directed by said Act, without awaiting further instructions.

The resolution was agreed to, and returned to the House of Representatives.

At ten minutes to 11 A., M., the Speaker and members of the House of Representatives attended in the Senate Chamber, when the following Acts were ratified in the presence of the members of both branches of the General Assembly :

An "Act to provide for the calling of a Convention of the people of this State ;" and,

An "Act to postpone the operation of the third section of an Act entitled an Act for the suspension of certain Acts and for other purposes, ratified on the twenty-first day of December, in the year eighteen hundred and fifty-seven, and for other purposes."

The PRESIDENT announced that in accordance with the expressed wishes of the Senate, he would take the Chair on Monday of the regular Session at 7, P. M.

On motion of Mr. MOSES, a Message was sent to the House of Representatives, delivered orally by the Clerk, informing that House that the Senate had disposed of the business of the present session of the General Assembly, and was now ready to adjourn.

A similar Message, delivered in a similar manner, was immediately thereafter received from the House of Representatives, and at 11, A. M., of this Tuesday, the 13th day of November, A. D. 1860, and ninth day of the Session,

The PRESIDENT, pursuant to the order previously made, (Mr. MOSES moving therefor,) announced the present Session of the General Assembly adjourned *sine die*.

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SENATE OF THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA.

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 26, 1860.

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY of the State of South Carolina, begun and holden at Columbia, the twenty-sixth day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty, being the fourth Monday in November, the day fixed by the Constitution for the meeting of the General Assembly.

At 7 P. M., pursuant to the order of the Senate, the Senators assembled in the Senate Chamber in the Capitol at Columbia.

The Hon. W. D. PORTER, Senator from St. Philip's and St. Michael's, and President of the Senate, took the Chair, and the roll having been called by the Clerk, the following Senators, from the following Election Districts, answered to their names, viz :

Hon. W. D. Porter, <i>President</i> ,	St. Philip's and St. Michael's.
" J. Duncan Allen,	Barnwell.
" Charles Alston, Jr.,	All Saints.
" M. T. Appleby,	St. George's, Dorchester.
" S. W. Barker,	St. John's, Berkeley.
" Dixon Barnes,	Lancaster.
" Robert Beaty,	Union.
" J. W. Blakeney,	Chesterfield.
" A. Hamilton Boykin,	Kershaw.
" Olin M. Dantzler,	St. Matthew's.
" I. K. Furman,	St. Thomas' and St. Dennis'.
" A. C. Garlington,	Newberry.
" Wade Hampton,	Richland.

Hon. Jas. W. Harrison,	Anderson.
“ R. L. Hart,	Darlington.
“ John C. Hope,	Lexington.
“ Charles Irby,	Marlboro’.
“ G. D. Keitt,	Orange.
“ R. J. Manning,	Clarendon.
“ A. Mazyck,	St. James’, Santee.
“ Samuel McAliley,	Chester.
“ R. G. McCaw,	York.
“ J. C. McKewn,	St. James’, Goose Creek.
“ S. J. Montgomery,	Williamsburg.
“ F. J. Moses,	Claremont.
“ E. G. Palmer,	Fairfield.
“ Edmund Rhett,	St. Helena.
“ W. G. Roberds,	St. Peter’s.
“ F. J. Sessions,	Kingston.
“ Elam Sharpe,	Pickens.
“ W. D. Simpson,	Laurens.
“ T. Edwin Ware,	Greenville.
“ Tillman Watson,	Edgefield.

On motion of Mr. MOSES, a Message was sent to the House of Representatives, delivered orally by the Clerk, informing that House that the Senate had met, pursuant to the provisions of the Constitution, a quorum being present, and was then ready to proceed with the business of the General Assembly.

Immediately thereafter a similar Message, delivered in a similar manner, was received from the House of Representatives.

On motion of Mr. MOSES, a Committee was appointed to wait on his Excellency the Governor, and inform him that a quorum of Senators being present, the Senate had met, pursuant to the provisions of the Constitution, and was now ready to receive any communication he might be pleased to make to them.

Messrs. MOSES, GARLINGTON and MCKEWN were appointed the Committee.

On motion of Mr. MAZYCK, it was ordered, that when the Senate adjourns it shall stand adjourned to meet to-morrow at 12 o’clock.

Mr. ALSTON presented the report of the Joint Committee on the Military of the Senate and House of Representatives, on the subject of arming the State, which was ordered for consideration to-morrow, and to be printed.

Mr. ALSTON, from the same Committee, reported a Bill to establish a Board of Ordnance and Ordnance Bureau, and for other purposes.

The Bill received the first reading, and was ordered for a second reading to-morrow, and to be printed.

Mr. MOSES, from the Committee appointed to wait on his Excellency the Governor, reported that the Committee had performed the duty assigned to them, and that his Excellency the Governor had informed them he would be prepared to communicate with the Senate at 1 P. M., to-morrow.

Mr. BOYKIN presented the memorial of R. Douglass & Co., for charter of a City Railway Company in Charleston, which was referred to the Committee on Incorporations and Engrossed Acts.

Mr. ALLEN submitted the presentment of the Grand Jury for Barnwell district, Fall Term, 1860, which was read and was referred to the Committee on Privileges and Elections.

Mr. MOSES presented the petition of sundry citizens of Sumter District, in relation to Free persons of Color; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary; and, also,

The return of the Commissioners of Free Schools for Claremont for 1860; which was referred to the Committee on College, Education and Religion.

Mr. HAMPTON presented the petition of the Broad River Board of Commissioners of Fish Sluices, for widening of the Fish Sluices in that river; which was referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Internal Improvements; and, also,

The Annual Report of the Commissioner of the New State House; which was referred to the Committee on the New State House, and was ordered to be printed.

On motion of Mr. MAZYCK, the Senate adjourned at half-past 7, P. M.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 27, 1860.

The Senate met at 12, M., pursuant to adjournment.

The Clerk read the Journal of the proceedings of yesterday.

ADDITIONAL MEMBERS.

The following Senators appeared in their seats:

Hon. Gabriel Cannon,	Spartanburg.
“ James E. DeLoach,	Prince William’s.
“ F. W. Fickling,	St. Luke’s.
“ Nath. Heyward,	St. Bartholomew’s.

Hon. Henry D. Lesesne,
 " S. W. Palmer,
 " Thos. M. Wagner,
 " Benj. H. Wilson,

St. Philip's and St. Michael's.
 St. Stephen's.
 Christ Church.
 Prince George's, Winyaw.

The PRESIDENT presented the report of the Clerks of the Senate and House, in relation to the publication of certain Bills; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary; also,

Proposals for the Public Printing; which were referred to a Special Committee, consisting of Messrs. Allen, Boykin, Garlington, Keitt and McCaw, and a message was sent to the House of Representatives, asking the appointment of a similar committee.

Mr. McCaw presented the petition of sundry citizens of York District, praying for an increase of the powers and jurisdiction of the Ordinary; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary; also,

Return of the Commissioners of Free Schools for York District for 1860.

Mr. BEATY submitted presentment of Grand Jury of Union District, March Term, 1860, relating to itinerant salesmen and traveling agents; which was read and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. HOPE presented the return of the Commissioners of Free Schools of Lexington District for the year 1860; which was referred to the Committee on College, Education and Religion; also,

So much of presentment of Grand Jury of Lexington, Spring Term, 1860, as relates to the pay of State's witnesses; read and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

The returns of the Commissioners of Free Schools of the following Districts and Parishes, for 1860, were presented by the following gentlemen, and were referred to the Committee on College, Education and Religion;

By Mr. WARE, of Greenville District.

By Mr. GARLINGTON, of Newberry District.

By Mr. HARRISON, of Anderson District.

By Mr. PALMER, of Fairfield District.

By Mr. ALLEN, of Barnwell District, for 1859 and 1860.

By Mr. WATSON, of Edgefield District, for 1860.

By Mr. BARNES, of Lancaster District.

By Mr. BARKER, of St. John's, Berkeley, Parish.

By Mr. SESSIONS, of Kingston Parish.

By Mr. RHETT, of St. Helena Parish.

By Mr. FICKLING, of St. Luke's Parish.

By Mr. WILLIAMS, of St. Bartholomew's Parish.

Mr. LESESNE presented the following papers, which were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary:

Petition of John Horlbeck against the erection of a bridge over Mazyckboro' Creek, in the city of Charleston.

Memorial of the Charleston Chamber of Commerce, praying legislation touching the Usury Laws.

Petition of City Council of Charleston, praying that the fines for violation of the laws in relation to selling liquor without license, and unlawful trading with negroes within said city, be paid into the City Treasury.

Account of McCarter & Dawson, for 62 copies, 12th Vol., Richardson's Law Reports; also,

Account for reprinting Law and Equity Reports.

Memorial of John Webb, and other corporators of Railroad Accommodation Wharf, to erect a draw-bridge across Mazyckboro' Creek.

Also, the following papers, which were referred to the Committee on Incorporations and Engrossed Acts:

Petition of South Carolina Jockey Club, for a renewal of their charter.

Petition of the Lafayette Artillery of Charleston, praying a renewal of their charter.

Petition of William Lebby and others, praying an incorporation of the West Point Mill Company.

Also, the following papers, which were referred to the Committee on Finance and Banks:

Petition of Eliza M. Bonneau, Executrix of John Ewing Bonneau, for renewal of Certificate of State 3 per cent. Stock, lost or mislaid.

Petition of Mrs. Elizabeth Jacoby, for a renewal of lost Certificates of 6 per cent. Stock, Nos. 291 and 318.

Petition of Jacob F. Schirmer, for a new Certificate of State Stock, in place of one lost or mislaid; also,

Report of the Commission on rates of wharfage, storage, &c., for the port of Charleston; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce, Manufactures and Mechanic Arts.

Mr. LESESNE also gave notice that he will ask leave tomorrow to introduce

A Bill to incorporate the West Point Mill Company.

The following Message was received from the House of Representatives:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, Nov. 27, 1860.

To the Hon. President and Gentlemen of the Senate:

This House respectfully informs the Senate that it concurs in the proposition of that body to appoint a Joint Committee on Public Printing, and has appointed Messrs. Joseph Johnson, Jr., T. B. Fraser, C. H. Suber, J.

J. Lucas, T. P. Lide, W. Alston Hayne, W. C. Davis, a Committee of this House to act with the Committee of the Senate.

By order of the House,

JAMES SIMONS, *Speaker*.

Mr. WAGNER presented the return of the Commissioners of Free Schools of Christ Church Parish for 1860; which was referred to the Committee on College, Education and Religion.

Mr. HAMPTON gave notice that he will tomorrow ask leave to introduce

A Bill to incorporate The New Building and Loan Association.

Mr. HOPE submitted so much of the presentment of the Grand Jury of Lexington, Spring Term, 1860, as relates to the system of retailing spirituous liquors; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary; also,

So much of the presentment of the Grand Jury of Lexington, Spring Term, 1860, as relates to slaves having standing orders for the purchase of spirituous liquors; which was referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Internal Improvements; also,

So much of the presentment of the Grand Jury of Lexington, Spring Term, 1860, as relates to the incorporation of the village of Lexington; which was referred to the Committee on Incorporations and Engrossed Acts.

Mr. PALMER presented the petition of Jas. W. Harrison, for finding and burying the body of George Keerison; which was referred to the Committee on Claims and Grievances.

Mr. BLAKENEY presented the petition of Mrs. Elizabeth Graham, praying that the title to certain lots in the town of Cheraw may be vested in her; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. ALLEN presented the petition of the citizens of Barnwell, praying an extension of the limit of their corporation; which was referred to the Committee on Incorporations and Engrossed Acts.

Mr. LESESNE presented the petition of Joshua Lazarus and others, praying an act of incorporation of the Charleston Railroad Company of South Carolina; which was referred to the Committee on Incorporations and Engrossed Acts; also,

Petition of Ladies' Benevolent Society, for renewal of charter; which was referred to the Committee on Incorporations and Engrossed Acts; also,

Petition of Commissioned Officers of the Companies composing the First Regiment of Artillery, asking an appropriation for proper gun sheds; which was referred to the Committee on Military and Pensions.

Mr. HARRISON presented the account of A. O. Norris & Co., for Public Printing; which was referred to the Committee on Claims and Grievances.